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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN
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Dear Sir:

**NON-FEE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
TO ISSUE CORRECTED PATENT**

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, to have U.S. Patent No. 6,839,416 reprinted due to a Patent Office error.

In the Notice of Allowance mailed May 18, 2004, the Examiner's Amendment stated that the "application has been amended as indicated in the facsimile transmission attached hereto (see MPEP § 1302.04)." However, when the Notice of Allowance was received at Baker Botts, the facsimile transmission was not attached. The Examiner was contacted regarding the missing document and he said he would issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance. The supplemental Notice of Allowance was mailed November 15, 2004 with the facsimile transmission attached. The patent issued on January 4, 2005 without the Examiner's Amendment included in the patent.

According to 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b), "If the nature of the mistake on the part of the Office is such that a certificate of correction is deemed inappropriate in form, the Director may issue a corrected patent in lieu thereof as a more appropriate form for certificate of

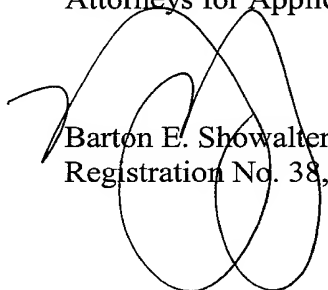
correction, without expense to the patentee.” Since the Examiner’s amendment is extensive and would result in a multi-page Certificate of Correction, it is respectfully requested that U.S. Patent No. 6,839,416 be reprinted with the Examiner’s Amendment included.

In the event that this Petition is granted, Applicants respectfully request that the file be forwarded Publications for issuance of a reprinted patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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